

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3624**

Docket No.: 1344.1126

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideo SUGIMORI

Serial No. 10/690,584

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 6740

Filed: October 23, 2003

Examiner: Thomas L. Mansfield

For: OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT POLICY DISTRIBUTING METHOD, OPERATIONS
MANAGEMENT POLICY DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS, AND OPERATIONS
MANAGEMENT POLICY DISTRIBUTING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on March 9, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.